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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed September 30, 2004, which response is being made on or before November 30, 2004, and for which a one month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 - 11, 12-18, 27-28drawn to a cellular telephone network comprising peripheral branches and a central data trunking region using a synchronous data communication protocol and having a satellite interface for a satellite connection using a non-synchronous data communication protocol.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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